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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.
Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
J. A. MUTTHERSBOUGH,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
SAMUEL D. McCOOL,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WM. H. SMITH,
Lumber Township.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors at the Primary Election Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sterling Run.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republican electors at the Primary Election, April 11th, 1908.

Sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

Business Cards.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
F. A. JOHNSON.
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

B. W. GREEN. JAY P. FELT
GREEN & FELT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
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All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

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Near P. & E. Depot, Emporium, Pa.
FREDERICK LEVECKE, Prop'r.
Centrally located. Every convenience for the traveling public. Rates reasonable. A share of he public patronage solicited. 44ly

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

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POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

BOROUGH.
Justice of the Peace—M. M. LARRABEE,
Overseer of Poor—FRANK P. STRAYER
Constable and Collector—JOHN GLENN.
Auditor—GEO. A. WALKER.

COUNCILMEN.
Chas. W. Rishell, 3 yrs. West Ward.
Joseph Freindel, 2 yrs. West Ward.
W. H. Cramer, 3 yrs. Middle Ward.
E. D. Mumford, 3 yrs. East Ward.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
Robert R. McQuay, West Ward.
C. R. Husted, East Ward.

CONSTABLE.
J. D. Swope, Middle Ward.
Carl Blair, East Ward.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
Walter Morrison, West Ward.
Marcus Lucore, Middle Ward.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.
Russell R. McQuay, West Ward.
L. S. Fisk, Middle Ward.
C. L. Barton, East Ward.

Election, Tuesday, Feb. 18th 1909.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 8 a. m.

The offering next Sunday (Feb. 17,) will be for General Mission. The apportionment asked from the parish this year is $110.60. The amount already raised on this apportionate is $26.

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The Boys' Brigade meets regularly in the parish house every Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock. In the absence of Captain Bliss, of Ridgway, Mr. R. K. Mickey is drilling the boys in a very sncccssful manner. The drill follows the U. S. Infantry Regulations. Forty-six boys are enrolled.

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The Teachers Training Class meets in the church immediately after the Friday evening service. The class is intended primarily for the Sunday school teacher, but others are heartily welcomed. Two meetings have been held with a good attendance at each. The text-book used for the opening course in "Sunday School Teaching" by Rev. William Walter Smith, M. D, Secretary of the New York Sunday School Commission.

"My Wife's Family."

There is something in the production of "My Wife's Family," a musical comedy in three acts, by Stephens & Linton, which commends itself strongly to amusement lovers. It is just a jolly bit of tom-foolery. It is never loud, never vulgar, always refined, and never fails to send away a well satisfied audience at the close of the performance. There are three hours of music, song and drollery, with never a minute that is slow or dull. It is one round of jollity from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The comedians are exceedingly funny, the ladies are decidely pretty and vivacious, and the songs and music are catchy. Striking and effective costumes, stage pictures that please the eye, and snatches of wit that you laugh in spite of yourself. The company is made up of well-known people, especialiy engaged for the parts portrayed. At Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 21.

Horse Killed,

Wm. Whitmer, a milk man, while crossing the railroad at Felt's mill, last Saturday, had the misfortune to have his horse killed by the Erie flyer going east. He did not notice the train approach on account of a freight passing on another track.

At Beechwood.

Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, a pie soclal will be held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The ladies are kindly requested to bring pies.

Boys and Girls.

Do you want to earn a little money in your spare time. Send me 12c in stamps for Samples and Post Cards and other fast selling Novelties also send the names and address of five of your boy or girl friends and I will send you a Beautiful Five Cluster Brilliant Turquoise and Pearl Set Ring free of charge. This is not a cheap imitation ring but a high class piece of jewelry, fit to be worn by any one.

THE FARMERS EXCHANGE,
47tf Pittsfield, Pa.

New Arrivals.

A number of very pretty new Spring Suits for Ladies have been received at the big Dry Goods Store of R. Kuehne. Black Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits as low as $9.98. Stylish Cloth Suits, tailor-made, from $13.50 up. Another shipment of beautiful Wash Dress Goods has also just arrived. The big sale of Cottons announced last week is continued. It means that you can buy Cottons and Sheeting much under price.

Pass a Pleasant Evening.

To pass a pleasant hour, profitably, take your children to the Theatorium. The pictures and songs are fine.

Jolly Sleigh Ride.

The "E. N. G Club" held a social session at the home of Miss Edna Adams, Rich Valley, last Friday evening. After having a sleigh ride, which on occount or the condition of the roads, included several upsets, Messrs. Elliot and MacOleavy were the entertainers of the evening. The former amused all by his expert slight-of-hand performance. Mr. MacOleavy rendered several tenor solos in a pleasing manner. The clubs "coffee drinking contest" still continues with Mr. Robinson at head of list.

Correct You Are.

Every once in awhile there comes rumors of a candidate for congress in the Twenty-first district to oppose the present representative, Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Cameron county, but thus far no candidate has appeared and none are likely to do so. The principal reason why Capt. Barclay should be unopposed is the fact that a two-term rule has always been admitted, although it is a poor rule, for no national lawmaker should have his efficiency handicapped by such a rule. It alone prevents this, as well as other congressional districts in the state, from receiving the highest benefit possible, for the district that sends a new man to the House of Representatives every two or four years are the districts that receive an apportionment of garden seeds and a few documents, while the district that return men term after term secure the desirable committee appointments, the appropriations and the best offices that come under federal appointment.

The real reason why Capt. Barclay should be returned to congress this year without opposition is because he can then be of great benefit to the district, and because he has already demonstrated his ability in looking after the needs of his constituents. It certainly is a great mistake for any organization, newspaper or individual to argue that one term is enough for any man, proving his work is satisfactory and he has shown himself capable of attending to the duties of the office which he holds.—Curwensville Review.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Geo. Eckstine, while working with the other machinists in the hoist engine room of Emporium Furnace had a miraculous escape from burning to death, last Friday morning. Owing to the cold weather it was necessary to have a fire in the engine room to keep it warm and comfortable for Geo., who has not fully recovered from the cold weather he experienced while in Wisconsin, where Geo. says it was so cold that horses are not allowed out of doors during the winter because the air is so cold that it freezes the air in the horses lungs and that means sure death to the animal. Of course Geo. is not an animal and that is why he is alive today. The accident that befell Mr. Eckstine happened in this way: Geo., while working at the engine in the engine room, was so taken up in his work, did not notice that he was so close to the open fire until the flames were crawling up his back. Geo. in the excitement suggested turning in a fire call but with the assistance of Weiman, Coyle and Green the fire was with difficulty extinguished. The loss was the seat of Mr. Eckstine's overalls.

The PRESS artist made a very life like sketch of Geo's predicament and we regret our inability to produce a picture of our sedate friend.

W. E. Devling Improving.

Mr. W. E. Devling, of Sterling Run, who has been confined in the Williamsport Hospital for a long time, came home Jan. 24th. His leg has entirely healed and he can walk by the aid of a cane quite well, not using his crutches any more. His health otherwise is very poor, but with the coming of nice spring weather he hopes to get all right again. He has certainly had an awful siege of it and his many friends hope he may fully recover his once robust health.

For Sale.

Will sell at a bargain: One, three drawer, eight key National Cash Register; four, six feet show cases; one, four feet floor case; one, fifty dozen silk thread case; one, four feet eight arm display rack; one revolving cloak rack; one, six feet double cloak rack; two, eighteen inch paper cutters; two, twenty-four inch paper cutters; two cone twine holders; one umbrella case; hat stands and coat hangers. All new.

51-tf. W. H. CRAMER.

LOST.—Monday evening, between Warner House and Rodgers' farm, a silver watch. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office.

Emporium Boy Getting Up.

Among the charters entered at the State Department yesterday was one for the Gately & Fitzgerald Supply Company, of this city, with a capitol of $60,000. In the corporation are Thomas M. Fitzgerald and C. O. Mayer, of Philadelphia, and Frank R. Downey, of this city.—Harrisburg Telegraph. Frank R. Downey, son of our respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Downey, of West Fifth street, is a hustler and shows what strict attention to business, coupled with economy and honesty will do. His Emporium friends are pleased to know that he is climbing up.

"My Wife's Family."

"Smile On Me" sung in "My Wife's Family," a clever musical comedy success, which will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, is one of the big hits of the season. It is one of the catchiest melodies written in recent years and has a swing to it that sets everybody keeping time to the music, and humming and whistling it for days afterwards.

"The Endless Chain of Prayer."

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Kindly permit me in your columns to call attention to the fraudulent "Endless Chain of Prayer" into which many persons have been innocently drawn. The alleged originator of the prayer is "Bishop Lawrence," but the only bishop of that name has denounced the whole matter as a fraud. On receiving a copy of the prayer last week I promptly handed it over to the post office authorities, and am in receipt of the following letter from the Post Office Department, Washington:

February 11, 1908.

REV. J. M. ROBERTSON,
Emporium, Pa.

SIR: The chain letter "prayer" alleged to have been written at the request of Bishop Lawrence, submitted with your letter of the 7th instant, is returned with the information that on account of the fraudulent representations made therein, the mailing of these letters is forbidden by the Department.

Very Respectfully,
R. P. GOODWIN,
Assistant Attorney General.

The chain letter is as follows: "Endless Chain of Prayer. "Oh Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternally God, have mercy upon all mankind, keep us from sin and take us to be with Thee eternally.'

"This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence, recommending it to be sent to nine other people. It must not be signed. He who will write this for nine days, commencing on the day received, distributing it to nine other different persons, and sending only one each day, will on the ninth day experience some great joy. At Jerusalem, during the great feast it was said, 'He who will write the prayer will be delivered of every great calamity.' Please do not break the chain. Please copy as received. Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon you and to whom it is sent."

The terms of the chain letter are calculated to appeal strongly to the credulous and timid. A year ago a friend showed me a copy of this chain letter and asked me what should be done with it. "Burn it up," I replied. "But will not some calamity overtake me, if I do that?" "Burn it up," I insisted, "and have no fear of the calamity." This advice was followed.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1908.

Lincoln's Birthday.

The large and attractive display of interesting histories and addresses on "Lincoln" were attractively displayed at the Reading Room yesterday. Few towns five times larger than Emporium, can produce a larger collection of standard works. Miss Brooks, the catalouguer, is certainly showing up the real merits of our Reading Room. The next display will be Washington's Anniversary.

Cramer.

As we go to press, we learn from Mr. W. H. Cramer that his father, Jacob K., died at Williamsport yesterday suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, in his 74th year. He leaves a wife and nine children, this being the first death in the family. Mr. Cramer and family leave to-day to attend the funeral to be held at Williamsport to-morrow. The family have the sympathy of our citizens.

The Latest Candidate.

Samuel D. McCool, the latest Republicvn candidate for Associate Judge, visited in Emporium on Monday and made a very favorable impression on the voters. Mr. McCool was a candidate for the nomination ten years ago and made a close contest.

DEATH'S DOINGS

DAVY.

Mrs. Clara E. Davy, mother of Mrs. T. F. Moore, died at the latter's home Saturday at 2:30 p. m., after an illness of five weeks. Mrs. Davy came here five weeks ago and despite every effort to nurse her back to health, she declined gradually until death claimed her earthly career as stated above.

The remains were laid at rest at the home until Monday wnen they were taken to Emporium, the former home of the deceased. A number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains. Brief services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. H. Graybell.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Emporium. The deceased was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends as was evidenced by the large number who turned out at Emporium to pay her a last tribute of respect.

She is survived by her aged father, one son and three daughters. The son Bernard Davy, is in the railway service with headquarters at Olean. The daughters are Mrs T. F. Moore, and Mrs. C. W. Crum, of this city, and Mrs. McElhaney, of Buffalo.

In early life, Mrs. Davy professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church. She was possessed of a meek aad quiet spirit, devoted to Christ and the church. She enjoyed the House of God and was glad like the palmist, when they said: "Let us go into the House of the Lord? When opportunity afforded, she revently waited upon God in the sanctuary, and in her meek, unostentatious way lived the life of a true child of God before her friends and neighbors.

But it was in the home where she was seen at her best and where she shone with a peculiar luster, where she ministered to her husband and children in tender affection. The enduring affection here mainfested, tended to develop these Christian graces in a high degree and which flowered into rare beauty.

Honored by her neighbors and devotedly loved by her children, full of good works and ripe in years, she fell asleep in Jesus and her body was tenderly carried by loving friends, who with tears and words of affection laid it away in the tomb of the cemetery at Emporium where lie her loved dead. Here her body reposes awaiting the Resurrection morn.—Elk County Enterprise, St. Marys.

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RUSSELL.

ROY GORDON RUSSELL, aged 9 years, 10 months and 11 days, died at Medix Run, Jan. 30, 1908, and was buried at Benezette, Feb. 1, 1908.

The subject of this notice was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Feeling, who lived at Truman, both died with pneumonia when he was an infant. He was taken in charge by the Aid Society of Emporium and given to to Mrs. Russell, who gave him a good home until his death. Roy was stricken early last fall with infant paralysis, which rendered him helpless up to the time of his death. His death was due to pneumonia. Roy was a bright child, beloved by everyone that knew him; a favorite with his playmates. May the parents who so nobly gave him all the care possible, done every thing in their power to save his life.

Death, cold unfeeling death
Threw his unerring dart,
And stopped his beating pulse and breath,
And saddened every heart.

J. M. E.

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WYGANT.

John Wygant, of Sizerville, Pa., aged 74 years, passed to the great beyond Feb. 6th, 1908, after a long illness. Deceased came to Cameron county in 1865, after serving almost three years as a member of New York Heavy Artillery, when he married his devoted wife, (Miss Almeda Lucore) who survives him. During all these years he has dilligently pursued his occupation of carpenter, at the same time filling many important offices of trust with fidelity. We knew and respected the deceased for his many good qualities, especially his faithfulness to every trust, his loyalty to his country, his family, friends and the Republican party. During his active life he always boasted that he could master any kind of work except hanging wall paper.

The funeral services took place last Sunday afternoon from the family residence at Sizerville and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation from Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, G. A. R. Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Emporium, conducted the services. The singing was rendered by Mrs. Kackenmeister, Miss Lillian Heilman and Mr. Geo. Metzger, Jr., and Mr. Chas. W. Rishell.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Snow flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Feb. 11, 1908.
$746,342.00

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By opening an account with $1,00 in this Bank we give you a neat bank book with your name on it.
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB'Y 21
W. McGOWAN Presents
The Merry Musical Farce Comedy
My Wife's Family
Book by Hal Stephens.
Music and Lyrics by Harry B. Linton
Absolutely the funniest laugh producing Musical Farce of the Year,
headed by those real
comedy fellows
BOYLE, GEORGE and BOYLE.
Assisted by a company of Farceurs
Pretty Girls, Funny Commedians.
New musical numbers.
Elegant Costumes.
Something doing every minute.
Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

Head-On Collision.

VOLNEY COOK.

Pennsylvania Engineer Killed in Collision Near Olean, N. Y.

A serious accident occurred one mile south of Olean last Sunday morning, whereby several men were either killed or fatally injured. Volney Cook, of Buffalo, who was engineer of No. 98 freight train coming south was instantly killed, while his fireman E. A. Troy, also of Buffalo, who was taken to Olean hospital in a serious condition, died on Tuesday. W. F. Shaffer, fireman on the extra north bound and Thos. Butler of Emporium, were seriously injured and taken to the hospital. Mr. Butler was brought home on Monday. Both of his ankles are sprained and was otherwise injured. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The extra was made up of an engine and a cabin and was running light. It was in charge of Trainman Butler and Engineer Clare Blanchard of Olean, and Fireman Shafer were on the engine. The operator at Portville four miles south of Olean, it is said, sent the extra by when it should have been held there until after 98 passed.

Operator R. W. Bottsford and Despatcher Cramer, of Buffalo, are said to be equally responsible for the accident, both having violated the rules changing the orders. Bottsford, who disappeared, was located on Tuesday at Portville, where the inquest will be held.

Train 98 and the extra met with considerable force but, not enough to derail either. The engines locked horns. Engineer Blanchard saved himself by jumping. The others were caught in the smash-up.

Considerably Improved.

Mr. Henry Robinson, of East Allegany Avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is considerably better this week. This will be good news to the many friends of the family. Mrs. Belle Henry, his daughter, of Patterson, N. J., who was a professional nurse, has faithfully nursed her father.

WANTED.—At City Hotel, a dining room girl. Apply at once.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Your Duty to Others.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are a very fortunate person. But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold-hearted and unsympathetic to others. Those poor others! Their lot is often so hard—so lonely—so full of misery. We are here to "heal the wounds and bind the broken-heart;" and the only way we can do this is by being kind, loving and sympathetic. A few words of love will do more to help a sufferer than money sometimes, says the New York Weekly. For heart sickness is much harder to help than hunger and poverty. Show interest in others; try to help them; go out of your way to lighten the burden of the heavily laden. Do not hesitate to whisper your kindly thoughts in their ears. Don't pass by on the "other side;" if you are strong, then be merciful. Remember that we all look at life from a different standpoint, and what might appear like a grain of mustard seed in your path to you is an almost insurmountable obstacle to your weaker sister. The more she shrinks the more necessity for you to step in and help her on her way with genuine sympathy and loving sisterly words and acts.

Some French writers have undertaken unitedly to show to the world that their national literature is not truly represented by the coarse and indecent novels that are supposed by many persons to be the most characteristic production of literary France. Not only is it not true, remarks the Youth's Companion, but the picture of French life drawn from these novels is grossly unjust. There are hundreds of French novels written every year that are as sweet and wholesome as anything England or America can show; and anyone who desires a true representation of French family life may find it in Prof. Barrett Wendell's recent book. Moreover, the study of art, history, science and many other branches is pursued in France by competent and painstaking writers. It is proposed to establish agencies in English and American cities for the sale of the best French books.

If there are not 48 stars on the flag within a year or two it will not be for lack of effort on the part of citizens of Arizona and New Mexico. A convention of delegates from every part of New Mexico adopted resolutions the other day demanding the admission of the territory as a state. The governor of Arizona has reported that the statehood sentiment in that territory is stronger than ever before. Bills were introduced in the senate on the first working day of the session of congress providing for the creation of two new states out of the territories. As the effort to pass a joint statehood bill has been abandoned it is now necessary for the two territories to convince congress that they are worthy to be admitted to the family of states.

That the world is not drifting into a sameness of conventionality is proved by a debutante dinner in Detroit, where the guests were entertained by a cock fight, in which the game roosters had boxing gloves on their spurs, and by the offer of a woman in Cincinnati to sell her body to a medical school to raise money enough to buy a bridal trousseau.

A story comes from Philadelphia of a mother who nearly killed her child by making the old mistake of taking a bottle of poison for the medicine which should have been administered. The present age has many marks of progression, but it seems impossible to teach everybody the great importance of being careful to get the right bottle.

We have it from an eastern scientist that girls can preserve their beauty for a hundred years by the use of radium. As it only costs about a million dollars a pound the prescription will not be generally followed. Besides, remarks the Detroit Free Press, Detroit and Michigan girls don't need it.

NO WAR WITH JAPAN

ALL SPECULATION AS TO CONFLICT IS IDLE.

That Country in No Financial Condition to Join Issue with So Powerful a Foe as the United States.

Highly significant dispatches from Japan contain matter that should help to put a quietus on jingoes and alarmists here and in Europe. No sane person surely would see anything but a sign of lack of warlike intentions in a government which introduces a budget calling for immense reductions in army and navy appropriations. The total proposed retrenchment program involves 100,000,000 yen, and two-thirds of this would dock the army and navy expenditures formerly laid out for 1908-09.

Retrenchment is a case of sheer necessity for Japan. National insolvency is the alternative. The limit of the taxable capacity of the people has been reached, and the failure to float the last loan in London shows ominously for the national credit abroad, even at a period of widespread stringency.

Japan's foreign debt now is some 2,300,000,000 yen, bearing a high rate of interest that is eating into the narrow resources of the people annually. The immense burden of the late war, felt in inordinate taxation of an impoverished people, dims the glory of military achievement, and a series of bank failures, strikes and dangerous social demonstrations indicates a looming domestic crisis that must be prepared against. Hence this sudden calling a halt on a program of army and navy expansion that Japan simply can not pay for. It is growing evident that the peace of Portsmouth came none too soon for Japan, and that the surrender of the money indemnity was a heavy sacrifice.

The seat of Japan's anxiety is at home, and the anxiety is primarily financial. The question of comparative fighting ability aside, the sheer financial burden of a war with the United States would crush Japan within a twelvemonth. A country facing a problem of threatened national insolvency, and with its foreign credit for war purposes already eaten up, is in no mood or condition to seek a pretext for war.

The Aldrich Currency Bill.

The Aldrich-Allison currency bill may be an admirable measure. It will give to the currency an elasticity which it does not now possess and insures the soundness of any circulating notes which may be issued against security other than that now required of the national banks.

But there is no reason for hurrying its passage. The country does not want congress to swallow any Aldrich bill, bait, hook, and sinker. The senator from Rhode Island said that the finance committee would be glad to have suggestions, amendments, or other currency bills from his colleagues in the senate.

It has not come to our notice that Senator Aldrich has undertaken to consult the middle western bankers. It may be that while his bill is satisfactory to his own financial friends it will not suit Chicago, or Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa or Minnesota. At first glance it would seem that while the bill, if enacted into law, may benefit the country as a whole, it will serve eastern interests and eastern banks rather than the banks and general business of the interior. The bankers of the interior should be heard. Congress should consult them as to the effect of the proposed measure before it reaches a conclusion as to the character of the law which it is to enact.

The speaker of the house is from the middle west, and can serve his constituents by seeing to it that before there is any currency legislation their interests shall have been consulted.

The Country Itself Again.

It is certainly in order to congratulate the banking and business community on the disappearance of the last signs of the recent stringency. The New York banks have resumed full cash payments and report a substantial surplus over their legal reserves. In Chicago and other western centers, where conditions were at no time nearly so bad as in the east, clearing house certificates have not been used for some time, and the extra-legal emergency "currency" is rapidly being retired. The premium on currency is a thing of the past even in Wall street, and country banks are again sending their surplus cash to the money markets.

Protection Policy Defended.

During the campaign we shall hear something about protection and free trade. Mr. Bryan and his friends will argue from the assertion that protection is the mother of trusts and that the surest means of dealing with trusts is to destroy protection. The Republicans should welcome that debate—should welcome even the most veiled attack on a system which stands so thoroughly justified by experience. If protection cannot be defended nothing can be. If was never more deserving of the title "the American policy" than it is to-day, with America, under its application, in the front rank of producing and flourishing nations.—Washington Star.

THE LEVEL OF COST.

Prices Have Advanced Throughout the World.

Many persons in our country who have complained of the increased cost of the necessaries of life have talked and written as if the condition were peculiar to the United States and affected us alone. The fact, as is known to students of broader view, is that high prices have been and are world-wide. Increased cost here is coincident with increased cost abroad. If prices had risen in the United States only we might blame the tariff or the trusts or anything else prominent in the political discussions with better show of reason, but since the foreigner suffers with the American consumer it ought to be clear that the things most dwelt upon here as underlying causes of greater cost are not the responsible ones.

A deputy speaking in the German Reichstag recently on the increase in the cost of living in Berlin, said that it amounted to 33 1-3 per cent. in the last ten years; that the price of articles of general consumption had in some instances advanced over 60 per cent., as, for example, in the case of rye, which had gone up 62.7 per cent., while wheat had risen 45 per cent. since 1901 and flour 34 per cent. since September, 1906; barley had risen ten per cent. and potatoes 12 per cent. since last year; in 1906 the price of beef had risen 36 per cent., veal 41.5 per cent., mutton 50 per cent., and pork 40.6 per cent., compared with what they had cost ten years before; during the last 12 months all these prices, except in the case of pork, the price of which had slightly decreased, had recorded further advances.

Prices of things which enter into general consumption tend everywhere to a common level. Special causes interfere to make the price of some article or some class of articles a little higher here or a little lower there, but in general when the price is high or low in one country it is the same in another and all. There is the important difference always, however, that the purchasing power of our own people is greater than that of the peoples of other nations.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Army Pay.

Secretary Taft in his annual report urges congress to grant higher pay to the enlisted men of the army. He especially wants better compensation to be given to men who have received a specialized training in the service which enables them to earn higher wages outside after their terms of enlistment expire. Such men ought to be kept in the army, and the only way to keep them is by giving them inducements to re-enlist, among which better pay holds a chief place.

The pay given the men was fixed so long ago that it has no proper relation to present economic conditions. Even the pay for men in their first enlistment should be somewhat raised. But the chief raises should go to the skilled men who repeatedly re-enlist and to the noncommissioned officers who make the army their life work. It has been suggested that a grade equivalent to that of the warrant officer in the navy should be created in the army, and that material privileges, allowances and increased dignity should accompany appointment to it.

We do not have a large army, and yet we find it very difficult to keep its ranks full. The decrease in the number of enlisted men last year was 4,428, despite the best efforts of the enlistment officers.

Under such conditions a judicious increase in the pay of the men is desirable, even though congress should be in its most economical mood. There are plenty of varieties of petty graft and waste which might be eliminated elsewhere if economy is in the air.

That Handy Surplus.

Silly free trade writers are harping on the treasury surplus as one of the causes of the existing situation. They never stop to think that because of this very surplus the government was able to rush $25,000,000 of currency to the relief of banks which would otherwise have been compelled to suspend payment and close their doors. That treasury surplus has proved an anchor of safety, a fortress of financial strength. The government had no surplus with which to help out the banks in the free trade regime of 1893-97. It was, instead, issuing bonds to the extent of $260,000,000 to cover treasury deficits. Protection surpluses are sometimes handy things to have.

The Panama Canal.

The testimony with regard to the Panama canal before the house committee is exceedingly interesting. It is given by those who know whereof they are speaking, and also who are frank and candid in expressing themselves. There has been too much hesitation heretofore concerning the facts—hesitancy that really accomplished no good purpose, and often creates suspicion. The testimony gives a sort of bird's-eye view of what is going on at Panama, and creates a conviction of something like speedy achievement.

Is Worth the Cost.

Whether the canal costs $200,000,000 or $140,000,000 is a matter of more or less indifference in comparison with the importance of the undertaking and the relation it will have to the welfare of this country. It will easily be worth the larger sum if it can be built for no less, and the people have so much confidence in the men now in control of the work that they will not question the wisdom of the expenditures which circumstances may show to be requisite.—Denver Republican.

BIG STICK FALLS ON STILLINGS

THE PUBLIC PRINTER IS SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

The Action Is Taken in Order to Aid the Investigation of the Government Printing Office.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt on Wednesday temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress. Mr. Rossiter now is chief clerk of the census office.

Just as the president's action in suspending Mr. Stillings was being announced, a committee of labor leaders of this city called at the White House and presented to the president resolutions adopted by the Central Labor union here charging Mr. Stillings with violations of the eight-hour law in the government printing office and adding: "It is difficult at this time to get witnesses against Mr. Stillings, for the reason that many of them are employed in the government printing office and directly under his charge. We hope, however, to follow up our oral statement by way of affidavits if necessary." The president informed the committee of the action he had taken in the case.

Resolutions by numerous labor organizations in various cities charging violation in the government printing office of the eight-hour law, discrimination against veteran soldiers and the widows of soldiers and violation of the civil service law have been submitted to congress and the president.

Mr. Stillings is from Boston and was appointed public printer in 1905. He had been general manager of his father's printing firm in New York and at various times manager of the printers' board of trade of this city and of New York. Mr. Rossiter also came from Massachusetts and had business connections in New York and Washington before assuming office in the census bureau in 1890.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Two Women, Friends for Years, Froze to Death While Sitting Near an Empty Stove.

New York City. — Two women were found dead Wednesday in the kitchen of a house at No. 351 West Seventy-first street, of which they were caretakers. They were Mrs. Margaret Bertie, 70 years old, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 40 years old. For many years they had been friends.

There was a little coal in a bin in the cellar and 17 cents were found in a cupboard. The police think the women set by a stove, in front of which their bodies were found, to keep warm and fell asleep before the fire went out and were frozen to death.

Coroner Harburger said the women had been dead more than 24 hours. Each of the women had a heavy wrap about her shoulders.

Pawn tickets which showed that during the last two months Mrs. Bertie had pawned 18 articles of dress and jewelry were found.

While the policemen were in the house preparing to remove the bodies to the morgue a collector for a stone cutting concern called. This concern built for Mrs. Bertie a small monument over the grave of her son, Capt. John W. Bertie, who served in the Spanish-American war.

TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND.

Michigan Is in the Grasp of a Blizzard that Paralyzes Transportation.

Detroit, Mich. — With upwards of a dozen passenger trains snowbound in various parts of the state and indications of zero weather, Michigan is in the grasp of a blizzard that has paralyzed transportation in many sections and threatens to cause serious distress. On the Flint division of the Pere Marquette railroad a passenger train has been stalled since Saturday and with the railroad closed a number of small towns are shut off from their chief source of food supplies. So far as known the passengers on all snowbound trains have been carried on bobsleds to nearby towns or farm houses.

Last night the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour at Detroit.

Henry Laros, of Menominee, was frozen to death Tuesday night while trying to walk to a lumber camp near Cedar River, in the upper peninsula.

Sues Match Trust for $25,000.

Toledo, O.—A motion was argued in common pleas court on Wednesday to compel the Saginaw Match Co. to exhibit all its books for inspection, to show if it has sold out to the Diamond Match Co., known as the match trust. James Klatz, a match salesman in whose behalf the motion was presented, claims $25,000 damages from the Saginaw company for breach of contract.

Congress.

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Four People Burned to Death.

Preston, Minn. — Four lives were lost when the house of Thomas Yeast, four miles southwest of here, burned to the ground Tuesday night. The victims are Mrs. Yeast, Charles Engle, wife and baby. Mr. Yeast escaped.

Earthquakes in Connecticut.

Danbury, Conn. — Residents of Lanesville and points in the Housatonic river valley between Brookfield and New Milford were startled Wednesday by two distinct earthquake shocks and several large cracks appeared in the earth.

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UNDERTAKING.

FAMOUS FEUDIST IS SHOT DOWN

EX-JUDGE JAMES HARGIS IS MURDERED BY HIS SON.

IN HIS STORE AT JACKSON.

The Author of a Long Series of Tragedies in Breathitt County, Kentucky, Is Slain—The Story of His Career.

Jackson, Ky.—Ex-County Judge James Hargis, for years a member of the state democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many killings and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot and instantly killed in his store Thursday by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time.

Young Hargis was arrested by Town Marshal Smith and Grover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis has been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles. He has figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and "Jim" Cockrill. Judge Hargis was the political leader of the democrats of the Tenth district and was the boss of Breathitt county. For years his sway was not opposed, but some years ago Mr. Marcum had the temerity to oppose Hargis in a law case. From that date Marcum was a marked man.

Hargis had been on trial at various times for complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum, Jim Cockrill and Dr. Cox, but had secured an acquittal on all the charges. He was recently forced to pay a judgment of $8,000 to Mrs. Marcum in connection with the death of her husband, a verdict having been found against him in the circuit court at Winchester.

The Hargis-Cockrill feud, out of which grew the innumerable tragedies with which Judge Hargis' name is linked, had its inception in a political contest. The Hargis family had long been dominant in Breathitt county, where they conducted a general store and were engaged in the lumber business. The brothers, James, Alex. and Elbert, were good business men and accumulated what, in the mountains, is a great fortune.

The trouble with the Cockrills arose when the Cockrills opposed the Hargises at the polls. Feeling was bitter, when one day Benjamin Hargis, a younger brother of Judge James Hargis, met one of the Cockrill boys in a "blind tiger" near Jackson. There was a gun play and Cockrill killed Benjamin Hargis.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES.

They Will Be Sent by Florida Republicans to the National Convention.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Florida republicans stand conspicuously in the limelight as being the first to hold their convention to select delegates to the national convention, and it is said here that the exciting scenes enacted Thursday are a forecast of similar scenes in other southern states, caused by the efforts being made by the anti-Roosevelt republicans for control in the national convention. The convention here was one of the most remarkable in some respects ever held by any political party. It was really two conventions held at the same time in the same hall. The progress of business was frequently interrupted by knock-down and drag-out fights.

The officeholders' faction was called to order by the chairman of the state committee and they proclaimed themselves as the regulars. Resolutions were adopted endorsing William H. Taft for the presidency. On the other side of the hall the contesting convention chose delegates untrammeled by instructions, positive assurance being given by Joseph N. Steipling, who led the movement, that despite the fact that they were branded as bolters by the other convention, the delegates they named would be seated in the national convention.

The anti-Taft convention adopted resolutions condemning the attempts to control by means of federal patronage through government officeholders the selection of delegates to the national convention in the interest of any presidential candidate.

A dozen policemen were on duty in the hall and were frequently called upon to eject unruly delegates. Nine-tenths of the men in both conventions were negroes.

Congress.

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Highwaymen Shot Two Policemen.

Woburn, Mass.—Three highwaymen, heavily armed, appeared in Woburn and vicinity last night and, after holding up two men at the point of revolvers, shot two police officers, one possibly fatally, shot and severely injured the driver of a police wagon, slightly injured a boy and fired at a barber who attempted to capture one of them.

Three Men Asphyxiated.

Erie, Pa.—Three foreigners unused to gas were asphyxiated Wednesday night at their boarding house in this city.

FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

AN AUTOMOBILE RACE WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 12.

Americans, Germans, Frenchmen and Italians Are Entered in the Proposed Contest.

New York City.—The first of the New York, Feb. 8.—The first of the foreign teams scheduled to start in the New York to Paris automobile race on Wednesday next arrived Friday on the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and its members were met at the pier by a group of enthusiasts and officials connected with the contest. The team is to represent Germany in the daring enterprise and is composed of Lieut. Koeppen, of the Fifteenth infantry, imperial army, and Engineer Hans Knape, also of the German army. Four French teams and one from Italy are on board the steamer La Lorraine, which will dock today. With their arrival the last details of the contest will be decided upon. Four American cars have been entered.

The route lies across the American continent to San Francisco, where the machines will be transported by steamer to Seattle and thence to Valdez, Alaska. Debarking at Valdez, the racers will set out over the snow-packed roads and ice-covered rivers of Alaska for a 1,100-mile trip to Nome. At Nome it will be necessary to ship on another steamer across the straits to East Cape, Siberia, where a stretch of 11,350 miles faces the drivers. Altogether the journey will amount to about 20,000 miles, nearly 18,000 being made in the machines.

The contestants will be accompanied from New York by a great cavalcade of automobiles and at various points along the route across the United States local drivers will act as pilots and escorts. Leaving New York the automobilists will pass through Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Cheyenne, Green River, Ogden, Winnemucca, Reno, Goldfield, Santa Barbara and San Jose, the southern detour from Reno being made necessary by the impassibility of the Sierras at this time of the year.

TO MANAGE TAFT'S CAMPAIGN.

First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock Will Resign His Office.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement was made Friday of the approaching retirement from the postal service of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock will assume the active management of the campaign of Secretary Taft for the republican nomination for the presidency. The exact date for the retirement has not been determined, but it probably will be about February 15.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been chief clerk of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for 20 years.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hitchcock was requested by Secretary Taft to undertake the management of his campaign. The secretary desired to enlist his services, not only because he is widely known and has had valuable experience in campaign work, but because he felt the necessity of having a man in charge to whom he could refer questions that were arising constantly and to which he was unable to devote the time they seemed to demand.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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Washington.—The house on the 7th passed a war claim bill carrying a total appropriation of $325,000. A number of private claims bills were passed and the house adjourned until the 10th. The senate was not in session.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

The Few Changes Noted in the Situation Are in the Right Direction.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Little change appears in the commercial situation, but progress is in the right direction in so far as any difference can be discerned. Recent gains are maintained in almost every instance, and a few further encouraging symptoms appear; notably the smaller decreases in railway earnings and larger forces at work in leading industries.

The iron and steel industry is in a better position than a week ago, although new contracts are placed with much caution and each order is the subject of extensive negotiations.

City Will Give Work to Idle Men.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The city government has completed plans for furnishing work to the unemployed and next Monday 3,200 men will go to work on half time. There are 35,000 men out of employment and 9,000 of this number have taken out civil service application blanks, wanting to work for the city.

Three Men Killed by a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa.—While walking on the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad at Kittanning Friday, Samuel Salliday, John Miller and August Hetzler were killed by a train.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

WOMEN WERE PRESENT.

Man's Politeness Prevents Shedding His Burning Trousers.

Beaver.—His trousers afire, but too polite to remove them in the presence of feminine spectators, Frank Shelldrake, employed in a meat-shop here, faced an embarrassing situation recently. Leaving the cold shop he had entered living rooms in the same building and stood in front of an open grate with his back to the fire. Enjoying the warm glow, he was ignorant that his apron strings had ignited, setting fire first to his trousers, then to the tail of his coat. Finally discovering the situation, Shelldrake tore off his apron and coat, but had to stop there because there were women in the room.

They tried to help him, but didn't do much good. With the fire eating into his flesh, Shelldrake finally made a dash for an adjoining room, where he rid himself of the corduroy "pants" he was wearing for the first time.

Aside from blisters, Shelldrake was uninjured, although he is not able to sit down.

A Doubly Fatal Collision.

Pittsburg.—Fourteen passengers on a Homestead, Braddock & East Pittsburg street car were seriously cut and bruised Tuesday when the car was struck by a Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad passenger train at the Sixth avenue crossing in Homestead. The car was thrown some distance and two persons were fatally injured. They are Miss Mary Gedak and Miss Kate Early. The 12 other passengers were badly cut by glass and trampled in the panic which followed the collision.

Wants Decision Changed.

Uniontown.—Mine Inspectors W. J. Neilson, D. R. Blower and Henry Louthitt have filed a petition here to have the court strike off the appeal of the Pittsburg Coal Co. from the decison of the several mine inspectors filed recently. It is held that the appeal is based on the fourteenth section of the 1893 act of assembly, and does not apply. The inspectors also say that if upon notice the dangerous condition is not removed the remedy is by injunction.

Fight Liquor Licenses.

Butler.—The Butler Ministerial association has opened the fight against granting liquor licenses in Butler county by employing William H. Martin as attorney. Remonstrances are being prepared against granting wholesale licenses, and when license court opens it is expected to have 10,000 signatures against the wholesale privilege, which it has been denied by Judge James M. Galbreath for four years.

Unemployed Men Stormed City Hall.

Pittsburg.—With immediate work for only about 3,000 men in sight, the city hall was stormed on Wednesday by the "unemployed" and 6,000 application blanks were issued by the civil service commission. The relief measures provided by the ordinance appropriating $220,000 for public improvement in order to employ the idle men appear inadequate, but much good will result, notwithstanding.

Railroad Builder Dead.

Linnsville.—Victor H. McCord died recently. He spent several years building railroads in South America, and was convicted of conspiracy against the government of Peru. He was sentenced to be shot, but the United States government interfered. He sued the Peruvian government and received $40,000 damages. He was 67 years old.

Awarded Contract.

Chester.—The report of the Scout Cruiser Chester committee, which was adopted by city councils, awards the contract for furnishing the silver service to be presented to the warship here on June 15 to Tiffany & Co., of New York. It will include a punch bowl, tray and ladle, at a cost of $2,000. There were five bidders.

To Satisfy Creditor.

Lebanon.—To satisfy an execution for $800 Sheriff Gerhart will, on February 29, sell the property of the Reinoehlsville Methodist church in North Lebanon township. The execution creditor is George H. Krall, executor of the estate of the late Caroline Runkel, of this city.

Claims He is Heir to Fortune.

York.—W. B. Hoyt, serving six months in jail for false pretense, declares that he is heir to from $80,000 to $100,000. He says he is a brother of the late Charles Hoyt, the playwright, and that the fortune was left by his father to be divided by them. He has two more months to serve.

Baptized in Icy Water.

Norristown.—With the thermometer registering 12 degrees below freezing and a cutting wind from the northwest, two girl converts to the Mennonite Brethren in Christ were baptized in the icy creek at Hatfield.

Dynamiters Caused Much Damage.

Greensburg.—A dynamite bomb was exploded on Wednesday under the store of Samuel Letsovic, at Export, near here, demolishing the building and causing a fire which damaged adjoining property to the extent of $16,000. Recently Letsovic received threatening letters from a Black Hand society.

Typhoid Epidemic Cost $121,000.

Pittsburg.—According to an average established by investigations, typhoid fever cost Greater Pittsburg the enormous sum of $721,436 for the year ending June, 1907.

Many Candidates for Congress.

Kittanning.—The most surprising contribution to the Pennsylvania congressional situation, generally speaking, is the announced candidacy of Representative Samuel B. Cochrane, of Armstrong county, who thinks he would like to represent the Twenty-seventh district, composed of Armstrong, Clarion, Indiana and Jefferson counties. Major Joseph G. Beale, also of Armstrong, is now serving his first term as the representative of the Twenty-seventh district. He is a candidate for re-election; so is W. O. Smith, whom Beale succeeded. J. H. Langham, of Indiana, and George F. Arnold, of Clarion county, will also contest for the nomination.

Suggests that It be Left to Vote.

Philadelphia.—Because of opposition to placing a statue of the late Senator Quay in the rotunda of the new capitol at Harrisburg, David H. Lane, of this city, chairman of the republican city committee, has suggested that the question be put to a vote of the people of the state. The legislature appropriated $20,000 for the erection of a statue of the late senator in Capitol park, Harrisburg, and there has been more or less criticism of the action of the legislature. Mr. Lane was appointed a member of the commission to carry out the action of the legislature. He wants the statue erected in the capitol rotunda.

Chicken Thief Was Murdered.

Pottsville.—Isaac Bevan, of Shenandoah, Pa., was found on Thursday riddled with bullets from two revolvers which his pursuer, Anthony Sinkiewicz, emptied into his body as he lay helpless in a snow bank. Twelve shots took effect. Sinkiewicz had been annoyed by chicken thieves and fixed up a burglar alarm. He was awakened by this alarm and he and a boarder at his home gave chase to the intruder. The chase continued for more than a mile, when Bevan dropped from exhaustion and was shot to death. Seven chickens were found in a bag which he carried. Sinkiewicz has been formally charged with murder.

Pickpockets Sent to Jail.

Reading.—John McCay and William Roth, giving Philadelphia as their home, were sent to jail recently by Mayor Gerber as suspicious characters. It is alleged that they are pickpockets, who have been following William Jennings Bryan. Albert Thalheimer, a manufacturer, who had a $300 diamond stolen, appeared against them. Detective Tate arrived from Philadelphia and declared that McCay was one of the greatest diamond crooks in the country. He said that the prisoner had just finished a three-year term in the Eastern penitentiary. Roth, he said, was a member of the same gang.

An Order for 55,000 Tons of Rails.

Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. on Thursday placed orders with steel manufacturers for 55,000 tons of rails to be delivered during 1908. These rails will be rolled under entirely new specifications. Most important of these is the placing more upon the manufacturer the responsibility for the character of the rail produced. Considerable latitude is to be allowed in the methods of manufacture so long as the result is a sound rail.

Will Develop Rich Territory.

Pittsburg.—The completion of the Pittsburg, Harmony, Butler & New Castle railway this spring is expected to have more than usual bearing on the development of the rich and populous territory through which this road passes, and already it has been responsible for the promotion of an additional line between Beaver and New Castle Junction, which will give fast service between these two points and Pittsburg.

Sheriff Seized a Bank.

Philadelphia.—Following the disappearance of Giovanni Bersani, of the Banca Provinciale Romana, in the Italian settlement, the contents of the bank were on Wednesday seized by the sheriff on a note of Daniel Sassi, a patron. The bank has about 1,000 depositors who clamored for their money and hung about the offices threatening vengeance upon the heads of the Bersani brothers, who ran the institution.

Found Frozen by Grave.

Pottsville.—W. W. Williams was found frozen to death by the grave of his father by adoption. He had not been seen in this vicinity for five years. Williams left Cressona five years ago after separation from his wife and their three children. His adopted father was his wife's father. Mrs. Williams and her children live in Reading.

Murdered His Friend.

Sharon.—Because he was jealous of his wife, John Miller shot and killed Gable Moard, his friend, Monday night. The men had been drinking, became involved in a quarrel over Mrs. Miller and Moard was ordered to leave. He refused to go and Miller shot. Miller was arrested.

Train Wreckers at Work.

Pottsville.—At the inquest into the death of Grant Siegfried, the Pennsylvania railroad engineer who was killed on Monday when his engine plunged over an embankment at Franckville, it was developed Wednesday that the accident was the result of a deliberate attempt to wreck the train.

Cold Weather Caused Suffering.

Philadelphia.—Reports from points in eastern and central Pennsylvania tell of much suffering because of the extreme cold. Wednesday was one of the coldest days in many years.

All Tastes Suited.

New Clerk—I notice some of these barrels of apples are marked X and some Z. Are they different kinds?

Dealer—No; same kind, but differently packed. Some customers want a barrel opened at the bottom and some at the top.—N. Y. Weekly.

AMBIGUOUS.

She—Who's your fair friend?

He—I really forget her name, only a bare acquaintance.

She—Hardly that. She had her opera cloak on.

Mother Goose a la Newport.

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Playing "bridge whist" all night;
But a society shark
Found she was a mark—
And won all her cash ere 'twas light.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Little Brother Again.

Bobby—My sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly, she's upstairs rehearsing.

Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)—W-what is s-she rehearsing, Bobby?

Bobby—I don't know, exactly, but she's standing in front of the mirror, and blushing and saying: "Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden."—Royal Magazine.

No Cause for Complaint.

Irate Customer—See here, I've worn these new trousers only a week and they already bag at the knees.

Dealer—Yah, dot vas recht. Dose are our new padent pious pants vot makes beoples dink our gustomers go to ghurch dree dimes effry day.—N. Y. Weekly.

Deduction.

Bobby—Sister's got a beau, all right!

Tommy—What makes you think so?

Bobby—She used to say: "Bobby, see who's calling," when the 'phone rang. Now she runs to it herself, instead of telling me.—Cleveland Leader.

Changed.

Mr. Dun—But, my dear fellow, this account has been running seven years.

Scientific Debtor—That's right, old man. But you know every atom of a man's system changes in seven years. I am not the man who bought the goods.—Royal Magazine.

An Advantage.

Patience—Don't you like that opera?

Patrice—No, I don't. There's too much soft, low music in it to suit me.

"That's the reason I like it. It doesn't interfere with the conversation."—Yonkers Statesman.

Sunk.

Wall—What business are you in now?

Broad—I'm a stock broker.

Wall—They say there's a good deal of money in that business.

Broad—Well, there's a good deal of my money!

Pessimistic View.

"Life," remarked the optimist, "is made up of sunshine and shadow."

"Yes," rejoined the pessimist, "but the trouble is there are about nine shadows to one sunshine."—Chicago Daily News.

The Medico's Suggestion.

Mr. Hittemup—What shall I take, doctor, to remove this redness of my nose?

Physician—Take nothing for several months.

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Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co.
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24-tf.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Call for State Convention and Instructions by State Chairman Andrews.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:—I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Majestic Theatre in the City of Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for Presidential Electors.

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago on June 16, 1908, also for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rule governing the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

In accordance with the call of the National Committee 68 delegates and 68 alternates are to be chosen in Pennsylvania, for the Republican National Convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, to wit:

Four delegates and four alternates at large to be elected at the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 29th, 1908, and two delegates and two alternates for each of the 32 Congressional districts.

Petitions of candidates in Congressional districts for delegate and alternate, signed by ten electors as provided by law, must be filed with the Board of County Commissioners not later than Saturday, March 21, 1908, and where a Congressional district is composed of more than one county the candidate must file his petition with the Board of County Commissioners in each county of the district signed by ten petitioners residing in the county where the petition is filed.

Alternate delegates to National Convention shal be placed in nomination, elected and certified in the same manner as delegate is to National Conventions.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.
JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more good than other medicine has ever done. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by R. C. Dodson.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Haymer, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomache ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

Closing-Out Sale.

We wish to announce that we desire to close out our mercantile business at Sinnamahoning, Pa, and that on and after Feb. 1st, 1908, we will begin the sale, selling for cash only.

We will sell goods at greatly reduced prices as we wish to close out the entire business as soon as possible. The stock consists of dress goods, including mohairs, serges, dress flannels, seersuckers, ginghams, calicos, outing flannels, muslins, sheetings, &c. Hosiery of all kinds and at all prices; men's and boy's hats, caps and toques, leggins, children's sacques. We have a large line of men's and boy's pants, overhalls and suspenders. Ladies', men's and children's wool and fleece lined underwear, sweaters, gloves, mittens, collars and ties—in fact everything in the line of notions. A full line of men's, ladies' Misses, boy's and children's shoes, also a large assortment of men's, ladies' and children's rubbers. You cannot fail to get a bargain in shoes and rubbers.

The stock also includes a line of queens crockery and glassware, hardware and enameledware, rope in all sizes, harness and hames, plows, harrows, cultivators and fittings for the same, barbed wire, poultry netting and staples, stoves and castings, bed steads, cots, springs, mattresses, pillows, comforts and wool and cotton blankets, extension tables, stands, rocking and dining chairs, high chairs and cradles, screen doors, window screens, sewing machines and needles, washing machines and churns—in fact bargains will be found in every line we carry. It will pay you to buy your light dress goods for summer as they will be sold regardless of cost. The same can also be said of our summer underwear and light hosiery. Come early and get some of the best bargains you ever had.

This sale will continue until entire stock is disposed of, regardless of cost.

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Very truly yours,
50-4t. BARCLAY BRO'S,
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1908.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the Plank Road school:

High School—Dora Bonner, Armel Victory.

D. B. HOURIHAN, Teacher.

Intermediate—Lena Kinsler, Belle Wray, Frances Kinsler, Alice Wray, Andrew Bauer, Henry Segeee.

ALICE QUIGLEY, Teacher.

Primary—Harold Barr, Emma Zwald, John Segee.

LEATHA VICTORY, Teacher.

Correction.

In last week's PRESS, in reference to the Castle Garden Church, the credit to Mrs. Minnie Batchelder, should have read $5.50, and where we said Foe Couwick it should have read Zoe Conick. The mysterious letter from G. W. Dieter, Randolph, N. Y., was received and contained $5.00.

J. M. E.

Timber and Mill for Sale.

I offer for sale the following: One twenty horse power boiler and engine, also a portable saw mill, nearly new; one six horse power upright engine: Will sell in lot or to suit purchaser. Also a quantity of standing timber.

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Economy in 1908.

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A Beautiful Woman.

Her surroundings should be in harmony, and can best be made so by a well kept home. The L. & M., Pure Paint makes the home beautiful. It preserves it and prevents decay. The cost per gallon ready for use is only $1.20. It wears for ten years and longer. Thirty-three years of continuous use is evidence. Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, L. & M. Paint Agent.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

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A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need the help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all dealers.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don's suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts and burns. R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m.

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Two cans Salmon 24c.
One qt bottle Blue 9.
One bottle Household Amonia, 9c.
Good Hams 15c lb.

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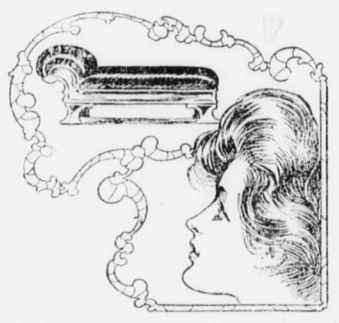

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Estate of ORRELL F. ELWELL, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Orrell F. Elwell, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, to

ELLA A. PARSONS, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1908.—48-6t

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Yours truly

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There are very few Men and Children who do not need to fill out there winter supply of

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Graham, "	70
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Buckwheat, "	85
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 45
Chop Feed, "	1 45
Middlings, "	1 55
Middlings, Fancy "	
Bran, "	1 45
Chicken Wheat, "	1 60
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Misses Budd and Dollie Hogan are victims of the grippe.

Attorney L. B. Seibert, of Coudersport, was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith is confined to her home, by an attack of grippe.

A Leap Year Ball will be given by the young ladies of town this evening.

Frank J. Kelly, of Austin, was a business caller in Emporium on Tuesday.

Messrs. John Mulcahy and Roy Burlew were visitors in St. Marys on Sunday.

Miss Anita Hagcherl, of St. Marys, was a guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisel on Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Sizer, of Sizerville, was a welcome PRESS caller on Tuesday and pushed their paper ahead.

Mr. Chas. J. Reichert, of Rochester, N. Y., visited in town last Thursday, guest of the Misses Lechner.

Miss Mollie Stephens, of Coudersport, is guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family on Fourth street.

Mr. Thomas McDonough and daughter Miss Helen, of Buffalo, were visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Swain, returned to her home in Olean, after spending a most delightful visit with friends in town.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Arcade and Buffalo.

Mrs. F. P. Rentz is in Williamsport, having been summoned there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stuempfle.

Mr. John Orr returned home from Scranton last Friday, where he had been called to look after some business affairs.

Mrs. J. B. Meisel is in Johnsonburg, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Meisel's sister, Mrs. John McGrady.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Heilman were in Williamsport the last of the week, being called there by the illness of Dr. His father.

M. J. Logue. of First Fork, was a welcome PRESS caller on Tuesday and made himself solid with ye editor as well as Uncle Sam.

Misses Margaret Weisenfluh and Jennie Robinson, were guests at the home of John McFadden and family at Cameron, last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Streich and Malvin Walker, two of Ridgway's popular young men, were guests in Emporium Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zwald.

John D. Keyes, who has been working in the office of the Eastern Dynamite Company for several months, departed for Wilmington, Del., on Monday, where he was transferred to the offices of the same company. We regret very much the depature of Mr. Keyes and sincerely hope that he will again be stationed at the offices here

King Grip has laid low Rob't Clark, the drayman.

Mrs. John Hogan, accompanied by her sister, Miss Winnie Foley, were pleasant PRESS visitors yesterday and looked over our plant.

Mrs. P. Sullivan, of Ridgway, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and Miss Winnie Foley, at this place.

J. F. Sullivan and wife, of Huntley, transacted business in Emporium Tuesday evening and took in "Faust" at the opera house. Our left hand reporter says that "Sullivan saw ghosts in every nook and corner after getting home."

Miss Rose Dolan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan of City Hotel on Wednesday fell over the stair railing to the floor, severely injuring her right arm and otherwise bruising the little lady. No bones were broken.

The Independent editors are suffering for their great sins with the grip. The deamon has let up on I. K., after he promised to be good in the future.

Miss Dora Sizer, of Sizerville, is visiting her relatives at Altoona and New Castle. She has been absent three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olmsted returned home on Sunday. The good lady is in a more comfortable condition than when she left.

Thomas H. Norris, of the hustling firm of Tompkins & Norris, East Emporium, was up-town yesterday celebrating Lincoln's birthday and called to pay his respects to the PRESS. He reports business at the "Hub" good. Mr. Norris is one of our most valued citizens.

Mr. Earl B. Saunders, formerly with the Stephens & Saunders hardware firm, at this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Weed & Co., wholesale hardware, of Buffalo. We bespeak for Mr. Saunders a liberal share of patronage on the road, as he is courteous to all, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement, and hope that his travels will bring him to our town, from time to time.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

It is often the case that a disgruntled minority entertains an exaggerated idea of its own magnitude.—Oil City Blizzard.

Some people are decidedly clever about unraveling the mysteries that do not concern them and appallingly stupid about minding their own business.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Three burner hot plate used part of summer, for sale cheap. Call at Mrs. J. P. Bineman's, West Fifth street.
52 tf. C. H. EDGAR.

The Social Swim.

The "H. G. L. Club" was entertained at the home of Herkie B. Jones, East Third Street, Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Marion Judd, Gladys Lloyd, Jean McNarney, Rena Jordan, Kathryn Metzger, Marion Baldwin, Mildred Haupt, Jennie Webster, Mable Jones; Messrs. George Barker, Joseph McNarney, Dorr Spencer, William Schweikart, Warner Judd and Eddie Baldwin. After refreshments where served all where delighted with Grandma Jacobs' reading their cups. All report a good time.

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AFTERNOON WHIST.

Mrs. Josiah Howard entertained a few young people on Friday afternoon, at whist, in honor of Miss Lane, of Philadelphia.

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EVENING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Forbes entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Kathrene McKim, of Maretta, Ohio. Miss McKim is on her way home from a visit of several months in Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

Mack—Miller.

The PRESS is pleased to announce the marriage of Miss Carrie Miller formerly of Emporium, to Mr. Harry C. Mack, of Philadelphia, the ceremony taking place at Philadelphia on Feb. 1st. Mr. Mack, who visited in Emporium last summer, is a tool maker in the employ of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia. We wish the happy couple much joy.

Loaded.

Farmer Jones (to amateur hunter)—There wasn't a better water dawg livin' until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shots he'd sink to the bottom like a brick.—Bystander.

Standards.

She—Men and women can't be judged by the same standards. For instance, a man is known by the company he keeps. He—And a woman by the servants she can't keep.—Judge.

Time to Get Busy.

"But life has no bright side!" wailed the pessimist.

"Then get busy and polish up the dark side," rejoined the optimist.—Chicago News.

One of the most rare kinds of courage is the courage to wait.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Emporium Boy Captures Gold Medal.

H. H. Cloyes has been visiting in town for several days and paid his respects to the PRESS office. Mr. C,, informs us that his son Harry recently graduated from the Riverside Drive High School, New York city, taking first prize, a gold medal, and standing 99½ in the tests. Good for the lad.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

The Uniform Primary Elections.

In accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primaries Act, approved February 17th, 1906, the qualified electors of Cameron county are hereby notified that primary elections will be held in each election district in Cameron county on Saturday, April 11th, 1908, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at the usual places of holding elections, at which time and place:

The Republican electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Republican National Convention.
1 Delegate to the Republican State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Republican County Committee.
1 Member of the Republican County Committee in each election district.

The Democratic electors may vote for and elect:
2 Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.
2 Alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention
1 Delegate to the Democratic State Convention.
1 Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.
2 Members of the Democratic County Committee in each election district.

The Prohibition electors may vote for and elect:
1 Delegate to the Prohibition State Convention.

The Republican electors, the Democratic electors, the Prohibition electors and the electors of any other party entitled to make nominations may vote for and nominate for each party:
1 Candidate for Representative in Congress, 21st District of Penn'a.
1 Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.
1 Candidate for Associate Judge.
1 Candidate for Sheriff.
1 Candidate for Coroner.
2 Candidates for County Commissioner.
2 Candidates for County Auditor.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., February 10, 1908.

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CURES INDIGESTION.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
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Steadier than gas or incandescent. Not so sharp as the arc light.
Just a big, round, smooth, bright flame.

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$4.00 Stoves at	$3.50	$9.00 Stoves at.	$8.08
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5.50 Stoves at	4.98	12.00 Stoves at	10.78
8.25 Stoves at	7 38	15.00 Stoves at.	13.48

These are exceptionally low prices. You will do well to call and look over our stock.

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The Satisfactory Store

PICKLED PIGS FEET 10c a Lb

House providers will appriciate these
Special Prices for Friday and Saturday
25 lbs Granulated Sugar $1.45.
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TWO DOLLARS' WORTH
of up-to-date Kitchen Furnishings will give you much more real comfort and satisfaction than twenty dollars spent in your parlor.

STEAM EGG POACHER.
Takes but a minute, makes the eggs dainty and nice.
40c.

MEASURING CUP
Quarter Cup and Third Cup
DON'T GUESS.
Know You're RIGHT.
SAVES DISAPPOINTMENT.
5 CENTS.

GILMORE GRATER.
The feature of the GILMORE GRATER is that IT DOES NOT CLOG.
It's the best.
10 Cents.
COSTS NO MORE THAN A POOR GRATER.
THEY ENABLE YOU TO DO YOUR WORK IN THE EASIEST AND BEST WAY.

15c Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans 25c
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40c Gunpowder Tea, a lb 30c.
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12c Canned Corn, a can 10c
15c Canned Peas, 2 cans25c
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Trnvel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a road bed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command. 83-15-2t

OUR NEW LINE OF

Wall Paper for 1908.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

H. S. LLOYD.

A Definition of 'Definitive'

This word when linked to an article, which merits its use, says: "Madam, beyond this there is nothing to attain."

Such a word and such a word only can properly be used to describe

Eaton's Hot-Pressed Vellum

Money cannot buy a better writing paper, for experience cannot produce one.

Midshipmen and Marriage.

Midshipmen and marriage are interesting the navy department at present considerably. In the last three years more than one midshipman has been dismissed from the service for marrying before he has been graduated from Annapolis. Also there have been increasingly numerous requests to the navy department from passed midshipmen asking permission to marry. The department has been thus far lenient with Cupid and has granted most of these requests.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM.

A prominent specialist gives the following as a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and says that if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases. "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Root Compound and add one ounce Syrup of Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim "laugh and grow fat" or else the jokesmiths fail to grow mirthful over their own merrymaking.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing about 160 pounds. The weight of others living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great humorist, but he is in the 180-pound class.—Home Magazine.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

An industrious man can easily earn his own living, but the trouble is he usually has to earn a living for a lot of others.

Brown's Bronchial Troches

have a world-wide reputation for curing coughs, sore throats and relieving bronchitis and asthma.

Most people who talk too much get it where Tessie got the beads, sooner or later.

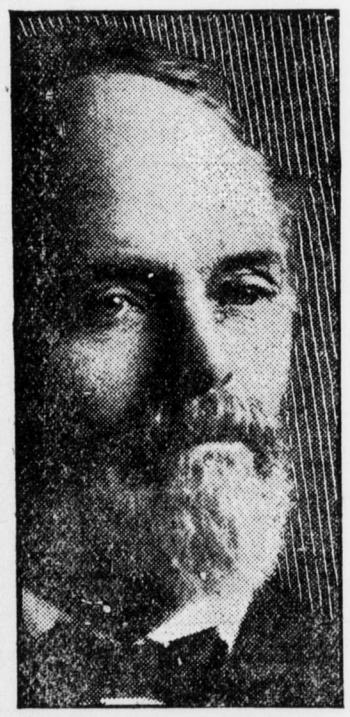
ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Experience begotten of matrimony is a great teacher.

THOS. CALE, OF ALASKA, MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS

Well Known on the Pacific Slope. His Washington Address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.



CONGRESSMAN THOS. CALE.

Hon. Thos. Cale, who was elected to Congress from Alaska, is well known on the Pacific slope, where he has resided. His Washington address is 1312 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch, is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves,—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota, with impunity, but who, heretofore, had not dared to molest any of the property of the great "Three Bars" ranch. Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so dreaded by all the community. Langford pledges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to justice. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl."

CHAPTER III.
Louise.

It was raining when she left Wind City, but the rain had soon been distanced. Perhaps the judge was right when he said it never rained north or west of Wind City. But the judge had not wanted her to go. Neither had the Judge's wife.

Full 20 minutes, only day before yesterday, the judge had delayed his day's outing at the mill where the Jim river doubles right around on its tracks, in order to make it perfectly clear to her that it was absolutely outside the bounds of her duty, that it was altogether an affair on the side, that she could not be expected to go, and that the prosecuting attorney up there had merely asked her out of courtesy, in deference to her position. Of course he would be glad enough to get her, but let him get some one nearer home, or do without. It was'nt at all necessary for the court reporter to hold herself in readiness to answer the call of anything outside her prescribed circuit duties. To be sure she would earn a trifle, but it was a hard trip, a hard country, and she had much better postpone her initial journey into the unknown until the regular term of court, when he could be with her. He had then thrown his minnow seine over his shoulders, taken his minnow pail in one hand and his reel case and lunch box in the other, and walked out to the road wagon awaiting him at the gate, and so off to his frolic, leaving her to fight it out for herself.

The judge's wife had not been so diplomatic, not by any means. She had dwelt long and earnestly, and no doubt to a large extent truly, on the uncivilized condition of their neighbors up the line; the roughness of accommodations, the boldness and license of the cowboys, the daring and insolence of cattle thieves, and cunning and dishonesty of the Indians, and the uncouthness and viciousness of the half-breeds. She had ended by declaring eloquently that Louise would die of lonesomeness if, by God's good providence, she escaped a worse fate at the hands of one or all of the many evils she had enumerated. Yes, it was very evident Aunt Helen had not wanted her to go. But Aunt Helen's real reason had been that she held it so dizzily unconventional for her niece to go to that wild and unholy land alone. She did not actually fear for her niece's personal safety, and Louise more than half suspected the truth.

She had heard all the arguments before. They had little or no terrors for her now. They were the arguments used by the people back in her eastern home, those dear, dear people, her people—how far away she was!—when they had schemed and plotted so pathetically to keep her with them, the second one to break away from the slow, safe, and calm traditions of her kin in the place where generation after generation of her people had lived and died, and now lay waiting the great judgment in the peaceful country burying-ground.

She had listened to them dutifully, half believing, swallowed hard and followed her uncle, her father's youngest brother, to the "Land of the Dakotahs."

Now, that same dear uncle was a man of power and position in the new land. Only last November he had been reelected to his third term on the bench of his circuit with a big, heart-stirring majority. In the day of his prosperity he had not forgotten the little, tangle-haired girl who had cried so inconsolably when he went away, and the unaccountable horror in whose eyes he had tried to laugh away on that never-to-be-forgotten day when he had wrenched his heartstrings from their safe abiding-place and gone forth in quest of the pot of gold at the rainbow's end—the first of many generations. Tradition knew no other since his ancestors had felled forests and built homes of hewn logs. Now he had sent for Louise. His court reporter had recently left him for other fields of labor.

There was commotion among her people on receipt of the astounding proposition. She lived over again the dark days of the first flitting. It might well be her uncle had exaggerated the dangers of life in the new land. It was great fun to shock his credulous relatives. He had surely written them some enormous tales during those 15 years and more. He used to chuckle heartily to himself at reading some of the sympathizing replies. But these tales were held in evidence against him now that he dared to want Louise. Every letter was brought out by Louise's dear old grandmother and read to her over again. Louise did not half believe them, but they were gospel truth to her grandmother and almost so to her father and mother as well. She remembered the old spirit of fun rampant in her favorite uncle, and while his vivid pictures took all the color from her sensitive face, deep down in her heart she recognized them for what they were worth. The letters were a strange medley of grasshoppers, blizzards and Indians. But a ten-dollar per diem was a great temptation over a five-dollar per diem, and times were pretty hard on the old farm. More than all, the inexplicable something that had led her uncle to throw tradition to the four winds of heaven was calling her persistently and would not be denied.

The dear hero of her childhood was much changed to be sure; his big joints had taken on more flesh and he had gained in dignity of deportment what he had lost in ease of movement. His once merry eye had grown keen with the years of just judging. The lips that had laughed so much in the old days were set in lines of sternness. Judge Hammond Dale was a man who would live up to

Louise.

the tenets of his high calling without fear or favor, through good and evil report. Yet through all his gravity of demeanor and the pride of his integrity, Louise instinctively felt his kindliness and loved him for it. The loneliness fell away from her and a measure of content had come in its place, until the letter had come from the state's attorney up in Kemah county:

My Dear Miss Dale: The eighteenth of August is the date set for the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Will you come and take the testimony? I am very anxious that the testimony be taken by a competent reporter and shall be grateful to you if you decide to come.

The judge will tell you about our poor accommodations. Let me recommend to your consideration some good friends of mine, the Willistons, father and daughter. They live three miles northwest of Kemah. The judge will remember Williston, George Williston of the Lazy S. They are cultured people, though their way of living is necessarily primitive. I am sure you will like it better there than at our shabby little hotel, which is a rendezvous for a pretty rough class of men, especially at court time.

If you decide to come, Mary Williston will meet you at Velpen. Please let me know your decison. Very sincerely,

RICHARD GORDON.

So here she was, going into the Indian country at last. A big state, South Dakota, and the phases of its civilization manifold. Having come so far, to refuse to go on seemed like turning back with her hand already on the plow, so with a stout heart she had wired Richard Gordon that she would go. But it was pretty hard now, to be sure, and pretty dreary, coming into Velpen knowing that she would see no one she knew in all the wide, wide world. The thought choked her and the impish demon, loneliness, he of the smirk and horns and devil's eyes, loomed leeringly before her again. Blindly, she picked up her umbrella, suit case and rain coat.

"Homesick?" asked the kindly brakeman, with a consolatory grin as he came to assist her with her baggage.

She bit her lip in mortification to think she had carried her feelings so palpably on her sleeve. But she nodded honestly.

"Maybe it won't be so bad," sympathized the brakeman. His rough heart had gone out to the slim, fair-haired creature with the vague trouble in her eyes.

"Thank you," said Louise, gratefully.

There was a moment's bewilderment on the station platform. There was no one anywhere who seemed to be Mary—no one who might be looking for her. It was evening, too, the lonesome evening to those away from home, when thoughts stab and memories sap the courage. Some one pushed her rudely aside. She was in the way of the trucks.

"Chuck it! None o' your sass, my lad! There's my fist. Heft it if you don't put no stock in its locks. Git out o' this, I say!"

The voice was big and convincing. The man wasn't so big, but some way he looked convincing, too. The truckman stepped aside, but with plucky temerity answered back:

"Get out yourself! Think you own the whole cattle country, jest 'cause you herd a few ornery, pink-eyed, slab-sided critters for your salt? Well, the railroad ain't the range, le' me tell you that. Jest you run your own affairs, will you?"

"Thanky. Glad to. And as my affairs is at present a lady, I'll thank you to just trundle this here railroad offspring to the back o' this here lady—the back, I say—back ain't front, is it? Wasn't where I was eddicated. That's better. And ef you ain't satisfied, why, I belong to the Three Bars. Ever hear o' the Three Bars? Ef I'm out, jest leave word with the boss, will you? He'll see I git the word. Yes, sir, you ol' hoss thief, I belong to the Three Bars."

The encounter was not without interesting spectators. Louise's brakeman was grinning broadly at the discomfiture of his fellow employe. Louise herself had forgotten her predicament in the sudden whirlwind of which she was the innocent storm center.

The cowboy with the temper, having completely routed the enemy to the immense satisfaction of the onlookers, though why, no one knew exactly, nor what the merits of the case, turned abruptly to Louise.

"Are you her?" he asked, with a perceptible cooling of his assertive bravado.

"I don't know," said Louise smiling fearlessly at her champion, though inwardly quaking at the intuition that had flashed upon her that this strange, uncouth man had come to take the place of Mary. "The boldness and license of the cowboys," her aunt had argued. There could be no doubt of the boldness. Would the rest of the statement hold good?

"I think maybe I am, though I am Louise Dale, the new court reporter. I expected Miss Mary Williston to meet me."

"Then you are her," said the man with renewed cheerfulness, seizing her suit case and striding off. "Come along. We'll git some supper afore we start. You're dead tired, more'n likely. It'll be moonlight so't won't matter ef we are late a-gittin' home."

"Court reporter! I'll be doggoned!" muttered the brakeman. "The new girl from down east. A pore little white lamb among a pack o' wolves and coyotes, and homesick a'ready. No wonder! I'll be takin' you back tomorrow, I'm thinkin', young lady."

He didn't know the "little white lamb" who had come to help Paul Langford and Dick Gordon in their big fight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PROBABLY NOT ON PAY ROLL.

Father's Occupation Would Likely Be News to Lord Clare.

"The late Frederick McNally had occasion," said a Chicago lawyer, "to consult me about an infringed copyright. Mr. McNally said he thought there would be no trouble about correcting this infringement. The thing, he believed, had been innocently done. The man who had done it was an amateur in publishing—unsophisticated—like a girl his father used to tell about in Ireland. This girl was the daughter of a poor man, and every week or so she used to come to the village rectory with a pheasant or a hare to sell. The price she asked was low, and for a time the pastor bought of her. Then somehow, his suspicions were aroused. The next time the girl called, he said to her sternly: 'It is good, fresh game you bring, my dear, and your price is always reasonable; but do you come by all these pheasants and hares honestly?' 'Oh, shure, yes, yer reverence,' said the young girl. 'My father is poacher to Lord Clare.'"

As Might Be Expected.

A man who, with his family, had spent several weeks at a fashionable summer resort, discovered one morning that he had lost his pocketbook. Thinking it possible that it might have been found by some employe of the hotel at which he was staying, he reported his loss to the landlord.

"That's too bad, Mr. Johnson," said that functionary. "I'll make inquiries about it. What kind of pocketbook was it?"

"Russian leather," answered the lodger.

"What color?"

"Dark red."

"Any distinguishing marks about it?"

"It had a clasp."

"What was the shape of it?"

"Flat, of course," said Mr. Johnson. "Haven't I been here more than a month?"—Youth's Companion.

Trying for Faker Prize.

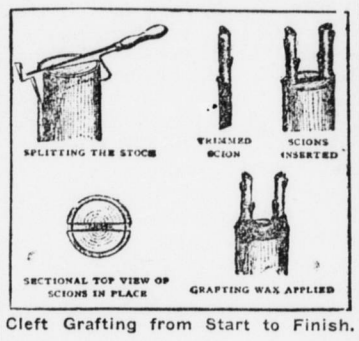
He didn't set himself up to be a nature faker, but he confessed he knew a story which, if not exactly accurate, was at all events somewhat brilliant. "This happened in the cottage of a peasant who had his quiver full of children. When the baby was put to sleep at night every one in the family was enjoined to be quiet. They were, including the dog. One night, however, the dog fancied the room wasn't as quiet as it should be. There was an old-fashioned clock in the corner of the room, which ticked somewhat loudly with its ponderous pendulum. The dog, thinking that this ticking might disturb the baby, went on tiptoe, and, putting his paw against the pendulum, stopped it. And that's a fac——" But even the oysters on the counter gaped with astonishment —New York Press.

HORTICULTURE

HOW TO GRAFT TREES.

Simple Directions Plainly Told Which You Will Need Next Season.

A scion is a portion cut from a plant, to be inserted upon another (or the same) plant, with the intention that it shall grow. The wood for scions should be taken while in a dormant or resting condition. The time usually considered best is after the leaves have fallen, but before severe freezing begins. The scions should be cut in about six-inch lengths from matured new wood from bearing trees of known variety; then tied in bunch-



Cleft Grafting from Start to Finish.

es and placed in moist sand, where they will not freeze and yet will be kept cold enough to prevent growth. Good results may be followed by cutting scions in the spring just before or at the time the grafting is to be done, but it is a much better plan to cut the scions in the fall.

The stock is the tree or part of a tree upon which or into which the bud or scion is inserted. For best results in grafting it is essential that the stock be in active, growing condition.

When in the spring the sap begins to move in the stock, be ready; this occurs early in the plum and cherry, and later in the pear and apple. Do the grafting if possible on a mild day during showery weather. The necessary tools are a chisel or a thick-bladed knife or a grafting iron (with which to split open the stock after it is sawed off smoothly with a fine-tooth saw,) a hammer or mallet to aid the splitting process, a very sharp knife to trim the scions, and a supply of good grafting wax. Saw off a branch at the desired point, split the stock a little way down, insert a scion at each outer edge—taking care that the inner bark of the scion fits snugly and exactly against the inner bark of the stock. This—together with the exclusion of air and moisture until a union results—constitutes the secret of success. Trim the scions wedge-shaped, as shown in the picture; insert them accurately; the wedge should be a trifle thicker on the side which comes in contact with the bark. Then apply the grafting wax and the job is done.

VALUE OF WOOD ASHES.

They Will Give Rich Returns If Applied to Fruit Trees.

Where wood is burned save the ashes. They are too valuable to be thrown aside with those from the coal fires. Ashes left from burning brush, etc.; even when in small quantity, should also be utilized, as the potash in them is a splendid fertilizer for fruit trees. I distribute wood ashes under peach trees during the winter as fast as they accumulate, sometimes spreading them on top of snow. The result on the trees and fruit is marked.

Wood ashes will have a tendency to overcome, with apple trees, the off year in bearing. When spreading ashes remember that the roots of a tree extend for some distance; therefore do not put them too near the trunk, but scatter them about at some little distance, depending upon the size and shape of the tree.

American Apples.

America is the greatest apple grower of the world. Europe produces many apples, and so do the other continents. Even Australia and New Zealand are producing and exporting apples; but in no part of the world have the people paid so much attention to apples as they have in the United States. The first settlers brought apples with them from Europe and they seem to have had a mania for sticking down the seeds everywhere. There is probably no state in the union in which apples are not raised. They do best in the colder parts of the country, where they are found in greater abundance.

Fine Apple Orchard.

What is said to be the greatest showing by a young apple orchard was made last season by J. O. Marks of the Hood river district of Oregon. For the first grade fruit from a two-acre orchard of Spitzenburgs he received $570.75. He had 150 five-year-old trees on this tract that produced 183 boxes No. 1 apples. The second-grade fruit paid the entire expenses, leaving the amount stated as net profit.

Making Bone Meal.

The bones we put in a barrel with an equal amount of wood ashes and keep them moist. In a short time the bones will be as fine as the ashes and make an excellent fertilizer.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Typical Farm Scene, Showing Stock Raising in

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Alabastine is in packages, correctly labeled ALABASTINE. Each package covers from 300 to 450 square feet of wall.

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Trial bottle 10c At drug stores

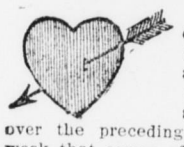
DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

St. Valentine

When winter's at his oldest
And coldest
And boldest,
Then cometh good St. Valentine,
To show that love is burning
And sighing and yearning,
And breathe upon the wintry earth his tenderness divine.

When life is at its bleakest
And meekest
And weakest,
Then cometh good St. Valentine,
To show that love is rosy
And wistful-eyed and cozy,
And breathes on every torpid heart his tenderness divine.
—Good Housekeeping.



WONDERFUL day, the fourteenth of February. It is so wonderful that it spreads its charm over the preceding week and the week that comes after. For days and days the Small Person sneaks into the house with unnatural, unhealthy and suspicious quiet, holding queer shaped bulging packages under her coat or smuggled away in the innermost caverns of her absurd little muff. The paste pot appears everywhere in the house. The paste brush disappears entirely and is finally found in a state of suicide and the ink-bottle. You see something on the floor that looks like a cherry. You pick it up and it is a red paper heart. While you are looking at it the Small Person trots into the room, gives you one mysterious glance, immediately separates you from your treasure and scampers away to a hiding place under the dinngroom table, where she sits for three straight hours in a billowy pool of white paper lace, big white envelopes and numberless samples of scissors.

Then, after these charming hours of mysterious preparation, the great day approaches. The mail man is the Kris Kringle, the Santa Claus, the good fairy. With bended shoulders he plods down the street, while the Small Person has her nose glued so tightly to the window pane that there is considerable question whether or not it will detach itself without the aid of a paper knife.

At last! Hooray! The bell rings. At imminent risk of catching everything from a cold to a spanking the Small Person dashes out of the front door and fairly leaps into the mail bag.

She emerges looking like a young stationery establishment, nothing but envelopes, big, little and middle sized. With a squeal and a scurry she blows back into the house and opens up her treasures. There are paper trees filled with brilliant paper roses, and beneath the forest trees sit little cupids "without no clo's on at all," just as if it were not February and chilly. Great big, beautiful white swan cars —more beautiful even than a new automobile—are dragged out of their white casings, and lo! when you touch a little spring somewhere the swan cars are filled with flowers and all sorts of wonderful, exquisite, beautiful things, like birds and jewels and loving hearts. Oh, it is very, very delightful, being a child on St. Valentine's day.

While all this excitement is beating the quiet home atmosphere into quivers you sit down in a far-away corner and think of the time when you were a little girl. Perhaps you didn't have as much attention as the Small Person; perhaps things didn't somehow come your way—and perhaps it's because you had so little that you are ready to make any sacrifice so that the Small Person shall have much. It is from deprivations that you learn what good things mean and how much they mean.

Somehow your mind goes way back, so far you wouldn't dare tell the years. You wouldn't even guess them. It seems so long ago that it must have been another world, or anyway another life. You see a dingy old schoolroom, where the benches were frightfully hard and where the clock was so lazy it never moved its hands at all. The days were very long for a little tiny child who should have been romping and playing out of doors.

One day there came strange whisperings about St. Valentine. You wondered if he were the man who came to trim the trees in the orchard. It was all very new to you, because everything was new, and you had so much to get acquainted with in a big strange world.

The other children talked knowingly about a St. Valentine's box. Next day they filed in one after another, and into a big wooden box they dropped white envelopes. When school was about to be dismissed the Beautiful Lady who took care of all the children opened up the mysterious affair and took out the envelopes one by one, calling the name of the little boy or girl.

You held your breath. When would yours come? Ah! exquisite moment of anticipation! Your heart—such a tiny little silly, lovable heart, too—fairly ceased to beat, for every moment you expected that your name would be spoken. The other children were busy showing their white lace valentines, and never noticed the wistful little face in a far-back seat.

It was all over. The box was empty. The Beautiful Lady closed her desk. The children ran for their hats and coats. You placed two soiled fat little hands to two very moisty-misty eyes and felt your first great sorrow.

You did, didn't you? Well, if you didn't, I did.

The heart of a child is so sensitive a flower. A thought will crush it—a tear will bruise it.

HIS ONE DAY TO GET EVEN.

Husband Sent Burlesque Valentines and Had His Wife Guessing.

"Say, old fellow," said Brown, as he laid his hand familiarly on Potter's shoulder, "didn't I see you in the stationer's a day or two ago looking at valentines?"

"You probably did, as I was in there," was the answer.

"Buying for some sister or niece?"

"No—for my wife."

"But you are over 50 years old and have been married a quarter of a century. You don't say that you are still romantic?"

"I Get a Hundred of the Meanest Burlesque Valentines I Can Find."

"I say this—that my wife can beat me at argument or scolding or doing as she pleases whether I like it or not. She's obstinate and pigheaded and touchy, and the only way I can get even with her is on Valentine's day. Then I get 100 of the meanest burlesque valentines I can find and send them to her, and for the next three months she's wondering who sent 'em and treats me fairly well. Try it once. It is a good deal better than threatening her with the family ax."

Love's Lottery.

One often wonders how St. Valentine's day ever got a start. It is said that in England and France the young folk were given to playing a game in which the names of all the girls and boys were written on tiny slips of paper, thrown into a general receptacle, and then drawn out lottery fashion, care being taken of course that each person draws the name of one of the other sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine, and the allotment decreed by fate was supposed to impose upon the couple a sort of loyalty for the coming year.

All of which sounds very romantic and beautiful, but which in plain fact must have mixed things up fearfully, and it is a question whether or not fate always selected the right maiden or the right beau.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would-be diner, as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad-faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Too Interesting to Bury.

There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:

"Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves —penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

DIFFERENT.

"Do you believe in art for art's sake?"

"No; I sell my pictures!"

OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.

Sorrowing Widow Had to Have Picture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough luck that befell a corpse out at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street elevated road, died December 6 of rheumatic gout and was buried decently and in order. Some two weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would like a photograph of her husband, having none that did him justice. Immediately she petitioned the Bronx health department for permission to exhume Henry and snapshot him. The health department was somewhat dazed, but granted the request, and so, with a photographer and an undertaker, Mrs. Brown went to Woodlawn and had the three weeks' corpse dug up. Brown was taken both profile and full face.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain and Misery.

Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St., Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least thirty years I suffered with kidney troubles, and the attacks laid me up for days at a time with pain in the back and rheumatism. When I was up and around sharp twinges caught me, and for fifteen years the frequent passages of kidney secretions annoyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills have given me almost entire freedom from this trouble and I cannot speak too highly in their praise."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

She Was In No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POOR JOHN!

Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!

Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

For 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1908, will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with

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Generally Done.

"Did you know that the Downtown Merchants' bank had closed its doors?"

"Good heavens! Is that so?"

"Certainly. It always does when cool weather comes."—Baltimore American.

Eating Cocoanut-Custard Pie.

Everybody praises Cocoanut-Custard pie if it's made right, but a soggy pie will spoil the entire meal. Grocers are now selling "OUR-PIE," each 10-cent package containing just the proper ingredients for two pies. Get the Custard for Cocoanut-Custard pies.

Keep Tobacco at Home.

The Turkish government absolutely prohibits the exportation of the seed of Turkish tobacco.

Little wonder that Garfield Tea meets with approval everywhere—it is the Ideal Laxative; pure, mild, health-giving! It regulates the liver and overcomes constipation.

Beware of Debt.

Raleigh: Borrowing is the canker and death of every man's estate.

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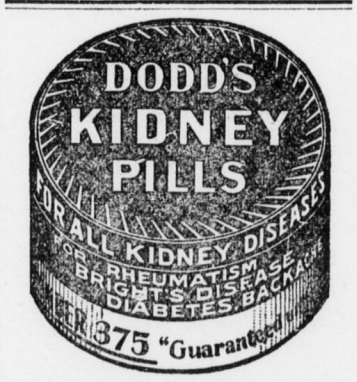

HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her.

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps ef I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

Chickens in the Snowball.

Several boys at Tusten, Sullivan county, started a ball of snow rolling down a hill, and it went flying through Farmer Schneider's chicken coop.

The big ball gathered up nine of Schneider's fat hens. With the poultry packed into the ball, legs and heads of chickens sticking out of the mass, it rolled farther and brought up in the barnyard of the next farmer, on the opposite side of the Tusten turnpike, where the pigs ate five of the chickens.—Port Jervis dispatch to the N. Y. World.

A milkman doesn't cry over spilt milk if there is a pump handy.

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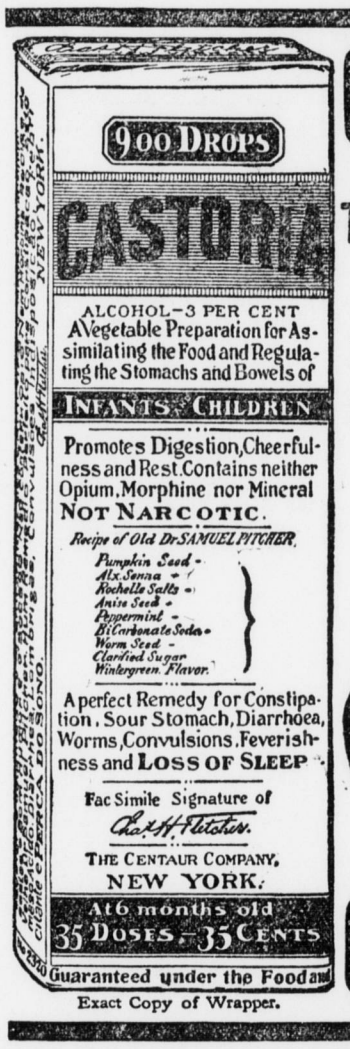
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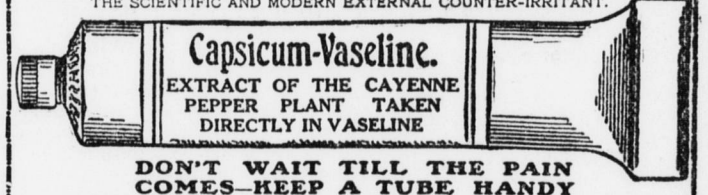

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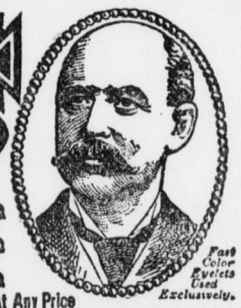

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

BEECHWOOD.

We are certainly having some genuine winter weather.

Mrs. Jos. Robinson and family are visiting her parents at this place.

Everybody has the rummer's ice housed.

MissMary Stewart was a pleasant visitor in town.

Floyd Morrison visited Emporium friends Friday.

The roads in this section have been blocked for several days.

One of our popular young ladies has giveg up her town school and is going to graduate at Beechwood.

We notice our boys are coming back for the winter.

Frank Geswender was seen on our streets last week. Quite a stranger.

John Reed is at home.

C. R. Morrison is recovering from his injury.

Our farmers are butchering some of their large porkers. Some weighing as strong as 680 lbs.

Jas. Sanford has started an extensive wood job and wants to hire good men.

Our popular ladies held a large surprise party and dance.

John Smith visited his family and friends at this place.

There was a large surprise party held at Thos. Carneys.

WASH.

STERLING RUN.

Jos. F. Furlong left Saturday to attend school at Villanovo, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Stephens and daughter Mabel, were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Jos. Kissell and wife have been ill with grip the past week.

Pearl Trump returned to his work at Olean on Monday.

Last Saturday night was very cold, as low as 30 degrees below zero.

Washington Mason is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Herrick was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Collins taught school for Ximena Brooks Monday.

Minnie Losey was the guest of Mrs. John Schwab oi Cameron between trains Monday.

Nettie Kissell returned home Saturday from Sinnamahoning where she has been staying for some time with her sister Mrs. T. S. Fulton.

Ximena Brooks is ill with grip and unable to teach her school.

O. B. Tanner is busy hauling ice this week.

Jessie B. Lewis and daughter were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Fred Shafer is still very ill.

John Whiting's horse ran away from him Monday, but done no damage either to John, horse or sleigh.

Mrs. Jas. P. Furlong is visiting her parents at Renovo this week.

The young folks have been enjoying some fine skating.

Mrs. Minnie Quinn of Emporium, visited her parents, Wm. Berry and wife this week.

E. C. Wing's saw mill, which was shut down on the account of cold weather started again Monday.

Lylia Berry of this place was married to Mr. Pandas of Hicks Run last week.

A. L Barr, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

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CAMERON.

Mr. Lupole, who has been employed for the past month at Medix Run, visited his family over Sunday.

Rose Lawson, of Beechwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Esther Stewart.

Edward Morris, wife and family, of Beechwood, visited John Clark and wife Sunday, making use of the fine sleighing, which we have had for the past few weeks.

Joseph Robinson and family are spending a few weeks in Beechwood with the parents of his better half, John Lawson and wife.

James Cockburn, who has been very ill for the past few months, is some better at this writing. Dr. Bush is attending him.

William Greenalch, Jr., is reported some worse at this writing. He has been troubled all winter with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Alex. Schwab left for Laquin, Bradford county, to work in the mines at the new opening for the Laquin Mining Co.

A young man of our towu has been complaining of a numerous quanity of valentines, which he has been receiving the past week. He says he would not care if his friends (?) would only wait until the 14th.

Politics is all the rage now in the township. All office seekers are hid in the snow dritts at present, but these pleasant warm days will bring them all out and promise to make a good showing at the spring election.

A. E. Lord left Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, where he expects to stay for some time, the guest of his sister Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Howard Burlingame and her sister Esther, are leaving Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. William Tulis, and intend to extend their visit for some time.

A. W. Krise, our highly esteemed shoemaker, has for the past week changed his present occupation for that of ice-packer, which place he has filled nobly. He packed the ice house for A. F. Walker and done fine work.

Jennie Robinson and Miss Wisenfluh, of Emporium. visited Mrs. John McFadden, Sunday.

Ice houses are all filled. The town folks are all thinking of the "Good Old Summer Time."

Frank Kepper moved his family and household goods to Camp Run, Jefferson county, where he is employed in the coal mines for Eddy & McClure.

Geo. L. Page made a business trip to Renovo, Saturday.

R.N. Beck and E. D. Krape, made a trip to Emporium Thursday, returning on train No. 68.

It is reported that Dan Sullivan, Sr., is going to come out on the Independent ticket as Associate Judge. Is this correct?

The regular weekly meeting of the Liars Club was held in their Public Hall, on Lumber street, with a packed house, Monday night. Meeting was called to order by Sec'y D. C. Lininger, acting president, owing to the absence of W. H. Morris, who was late on arrival. After roll call, the regular routine of business was in order, Past Pres. E. F. Comley, made a motion to withdraw the suspension of Frank Sullivan and allow him to take the last degree. Motion carried. After receiving his degree he was again suspended for two weeks for using language unbecoming a member. When the prize question was brought before the house, which was to be given to the person who could give the most satisfactory answer to the question: "How far is it from extreme heat to extreme cold?" None of the members could give a satisfactory answer and the question was mailed to our sister club, the Sinnamahoning Club, to answer. On social talk for the good of the order, one of the members said the theremometer went so low Sunday morning that he had to dig it out of four feet of snow to see how cold it really was, and after he had it dug out it registered about one-half mile below Huntley. This is about the coldest morning we have had this winter. The club in general asks if it has been any colder any other place in this cummunity?

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SINNAMAHONING.

R. C. Logue of Onieda, N. Y., is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Mrs. N. H. McCloskey of Woolrich, was called to town last week on account of the severe scalding accident to her grand-son, Master Lloyd Verbeck.

The young son of Edward Verbeck was severely scalded one day last week by a kettle of boiling water falling from the stove. He is slowly recovering from the accident.

D. W. Horn of DuBois is shaking hands with his numerous friends this week.

Mrs. Fred Cassey, son and daughter, left for their home at Harrisburg on Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks returned home from Galeton last Thursday.

Myrtle Shafer visited her sister at Punxsutawney over Sunday.

Minnie Lesey and Mrs. Frances Howlett sf Sterling, were callers here last week.

Mrs. D. J. Wykoff is slowly improving from an attack of grip.

J. F. Fisher, who has been laid up with the grip is able to be around again.

J. Hawley Baird, who is recovering from typhoid fever, is able to be around the house, yet has not ventured out yet.

J. H. Drum is out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fiscus on the 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Logue of First Fork, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Losey, this week.

The revival services being held by the Rev. Conway Wing Dickson in the M.E. church, are meeting with good success.

Uncle Henry Caldwell, one of the pioneers of this county, who is 103 years old, is attending the revival meetings at First Fork this winter, as smart as any of the boys.

Uncle Jim Shafer, another old timer, is 95 years old, and has been suffering from a compound fracture of his leg is around the house once more.

Mrs. Herman Krebs, Miss Maggie Ullrich and R. B. B. Crum are grip sufferers.

Walter Swank of the Frst Fork, stopped in town over Sunday.

Seth Arm Nelson, the boss hunter and trapper of supper Clinton county was in town Tuesday. He reports a large wild cat down there that is too much for him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barclay are packing their household goods this week to move to Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Barclay will go into the lumber business on a large scale. He says they are putting in a band mill to cut logs eight feet in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barclay visited at Laquin last week.

J. Henry Logue, nominee for High Constable on the Democratic ticket is making an extended canvas of the township.

"Pap" Blodget and Jim Batchelder are making preparations to go after the big wild cat at Round Island, next week. The one that has fooled the mighty Seth Arm. It Pap gets a been on him with his Creedmore, he is a gone cat.

Geo. Darren reports same very cold weather at his place this week. The mureury got out of the thermometer and was three feet under ground.

L. John Logue is running a fish market this week—First Fork eels and suckers.

S. B. Weikle and M. N. U. L. Brooks started after suckers last Saturday and got lost in the snow, but hearing the notes of a graphophone, landed at Pap Blodget's where they bought a can of salmon and a can of sardines and departed for home.

J. Lytle Logue reports seeing a large frog on Sunday, the 2nd, looking for his shadow. No wonder we have had such a spell of weather.

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HUNTLEY.

As we are all snowed up our write up will not be very elabarate this week.

W. A. Nelson while cutting meat Sunday cut his left hand very painfully which will lay him up for some time.

Elmer Hill, of Grove Hill, is hauling logs for Logue, Smith & Co.

David Ives, of Mason Hil, was a guest of his brother Darius Sunday.

Audra Hill and a party of our young ladies spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Nelson's.

Roy Logue has accepted a position in Hornell, N. Y.

Harry Teats was a business caller in Driftwood Monday.

J. A. James is making his home at P. Shoop's in Emporium, until the cold weather abates.

G. W. Starr and A. W. Smith have returned to their camp at Willowdale where they will remain until the weather permits them to resume their duties at Hicks Run.

Relief Operator Hoag, of Sterling Run, relieved Operator Sullivan, Tuesday.

Supervisor Smith and Pathmaster Logue had their force ont Tuesday opening the roads. Mail Carrier English went over the entire route for the first time Tuesday.

H. C. Jones while hauling logs for D. W. Eastman injured his thumb quite badly Tuesday.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., February 2, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Goodnough, Norris, Cramer, Clark and Green.

Absent: Messrs. White, Marshall, Hamilton.

Miuutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Norris that bills as read be paid. Carried.

John Welch, Work on streets		$13 51
James Murray,	"	6 87
James Davin,	"	6 15
Mark Ellis,	"	1 08
Henry Ellis,	"	4 37
James Farrell,	"	4 37
John Sanford,	"	2 47
George Falcom,	"	1 08
John Fredette.	"	2 11
Russell Evans,	"	1 08
C. E. Knight,	"	2 29
Dan Shugart,	"	4 76
Lewis Metz,	"	1 44
Pat Normandy,	"	3 01
W. M. Warner,	"	1 62
Thomas Smith,	"	90
Robert Clark, Draying		3 75
D. C. Hayes, Hauling hose carts, etc.		10 00
J. A. Fisher, Invoice		7 50
Struthers-Wells Co., Invoice,		31 00
Levi Smith, Invoice		11 00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for January, 1908		30 75
W. W. Knickerbocker, Extra work		7 50

Treasurer's report read and ordered filed, as follows: From C. B. Howard & Co., for electic light, $50.00; Theatorium lights, $10.00; F. Mundy for license, $3 00; F. N. Seger, for taxes of 1907, $373.01.

Report of Burgess read and matter of salary for burgess was laid over until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Green that Chas. Weller be notified by Secretary to pay bill for building sidewalk or same would be placed in hands of Attorney for collection. Carried.

On motion Council then adjonrned to meet Friday evening, February 28th, next.

C. J, GOODNOUGH, Sec'y *Pro tem.*

Calendar of Coming Events.

Feb. 18.—Borough and Township Elections.

Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

March 14—Last day to file nomination papers for state and county offices.

April 11—Fall primary election.

April 27—Dedication of Bucktail monument at Driftwood.

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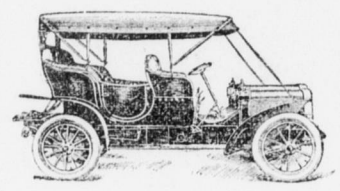

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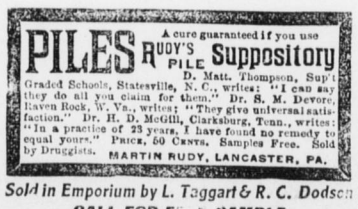
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